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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Farnworth et al.

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WAFERS FOR DIE SINGULATION AND  
SUBSEQUENT HANDLING (as amended)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 10, 2007. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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